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PATENT APPLICATION  
Our Reference No.: 15499.172.1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: )  
Edward G. van Nimwegen )  
Serial No.: 10/052,164 ) Art Unit 3711  
Filed: January 17, 2002 )  
For: Ground-anchored Base for a Portable )  
Basketball Goal Assembly )  
Confirm. No.: 3186 )

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS:**

This Response to Office Action is being submitted in revised format under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

The amendments to the claims begin on page 2 and the remarks begin on page 12.

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Serial No. <b>10/052,164</b>	Filing Date <b>January 17, 2002</b>	Examiner <b>Unknown</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3711</b>												
Invention: <b>BROUND-ANCHORED BASE FOR A PORTABLE BASKETBALL GOAL ASSEMBLY</b>															
<b><u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></b>															
<p>This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>April 2, 2003</u> in the above-identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="margin-right: 10px;"><input type="checkbox"/> One month</td> <td style="margin-right: 10px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months</td> <td style="margin-right: 10px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Three months</td> <td style="margin-right: 10px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</td> <td style="margin-right: 10px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">from: <u>May 2, 2003</u> <i>Date</i></td> <td colspan="3">until: <u>July 2, 2003</u> <i>Date</i></td> </tr> </table>						<input type="checkbox"/> One month	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months	from: <u>May 2, 2003</u> <i>Date</i>		until: <u>July 2, 2003</u> <i>Date</i>		
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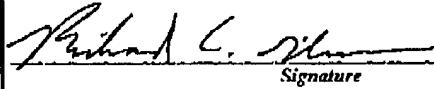
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